

Application No. 10/081,674  
Response dated July 12, 2005  
Reply to Notice of June 14, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In view of the foregoing, formal allowance of claims 1, 8, 12-15, 16, 18, and 23-24 is believed to be in order and is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner wish to speak with applicants' attorneys, they may be reached at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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